

## VILLAGE OF BREWSTER

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The Village of Brewster's Opportunity Area application has my full and passionate support. I believe the Opportunity Area designation will be a significant factor for our resurgence and will help us move forward with planning, funding and implementing constructive change.

As a past Planning Board member, Village Trustee and now Village Mayor I continue to actively work for fruitful outcomes. My fifteen years in the Village running a business, caring for my family and helping the community at large have yielded excellent advancements. I will work diligently with all our stakeholders to transform our community into the superior municipality we all desire.

The Village of Brewster is known as the hub of the Harlem Valley due not only to the railroad station but also to the major intersection of Interstates 84, 684, and U.S. Route 6. Our central location provides the framework for a strong economic engine.

With your help, we look forward to expanding Brewster's horizon and brightening our collective future.

Everything we are working toward is beginning to manifest itself in opportunities. It is apropos to be designated an Opportunity Area and I sincerely hope you to make that decision.

Thank you for allowing me to express my complete support and resolve for approval of this application, the next step for a better Brewster.

Sincerely,

-Jam<del>es J. S</del>choenig

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